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Sharon Roth, O.M.D., *Member*
Seung Park, O.M.D., *Member*
Edmund Pasimio, M.D., *Member*
Tom Stewart. *Member*

STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

MINUTES

Meeting of the Oriental Board of Medicine
February 23, 2002 at 9:00 A. M.

Held at
4475 South Pecos Road
Las Vegas, NV 89121

1. Call meeting to order: roll call
Hak Eun Rhee, President of the board, called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M.

Members Present:

Hak Eun Rhee (President) Tom Stewart, Dr. Sharon Roth, Dr. Seung Park, Dr. Edmund Pasimio,

Staff Present:

Kimberly Reese, *Executive Director*
Wallace Hammons, *Deputy Attorney General*

Welcome members of the Public: The following were present:

Bruce Eichelburger
Farolyn McSweeney (NOMA)
Fiona Kelley
Jim Brown (Dr. Lin Zhang)
Setsuko Sage
John Marr (Choices Unlimited/Drug Court)
Ilse Hernandez
Jack Lehman (Choices Unlimited/Drug Court)
Huiwen Zhang (NOMA)
Chia Yun Lo
Michael Labrum

2. Approval of minutes of October 13, 2001, November 27, 2001, December 21, 2001 and January 25, 2002 meetings. Dr. Park requested who motioned, seconded be on the future minutes of meeting.

Motion: Tom Stuart made motion to approve minutes

Second: Dr. Pasimio

Obstained: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Majority

3. Board announcement of December 28, 2001 Nevada Practical Examination Results. Moved item to number 4.

- a. Discussion regarding definition of “Practical Examination of AB302-634A 120b – Dr. Park. Oriental Board to write a letter to assemblywoman Chris G. for request from LCB for interpretation.

Motion: Dr. Roth made motion to have Dr. Park contact Chris G. requesting interpretation of intent of Statute of the definition of “Practical Examination of AB302-634A 120b.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

- b. Discussion by Dr. Park about eliminating the current status of the practical examination as open book test to closed book test.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to change test method from open to closed book exam.

Second: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Unanimously

4. **Applicants for Licensure**

- a. Discussion to approve/disapprove Bruce Eichelburger for licensure:

Motion: Tom Stewart made motion to approve Bruce Eichelburger for licensure.

Second: Dr. Roth

Nay: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Majority

- b. Discussion to approve/disapprove Dennis Brooks for licensure:

Motion: Tom Stewart made motion to accept application pending NCCA Herbal exam certificate approved through Board Member Dr. Roth. above applicant for licensure

Second: Dr. Roth, to make sure Dennis Brooks contact Kim Reese Executive Director with certificate. Dr. Roth to make sure certificate is valid.

Nay: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Majority

c. Discussion to approve/disapprove Peter Luk for licensure:

Peter Luk waiting for Herbal exam and also needs National Exam.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to postpone till next board meeting in June

Second: Second

Abstained: Dr. Roth

Action: Passed Majority

5. Discussion regarding scheduling a date for and location of the Board practical examination on Nevada health and Safety.

Action: Passed Unanimously to postpone till next Board meeting June 1, 2002.

6. Discussion by the board concerning the board practical examination on Nevada Health and Safety regulations.

Action: Passed Unanimously to postpone till next Board meeting June1, 2002.

7. a. Discussion regarding Applicant Sepsuko Sage. Application denied based on her undergraduate medical school done in Japan. According to Statute NRS 634.A 140 law, the 4-year school needs to be done in the United States. Wallace Hammons reviewing the Statute.

Action: Postponed to meeting in June for decision on application.

- b. **Action:** Maureen Mckeeney application postponed till next board meeting. Not all documentation in. Herbal exam results missing.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to postpone application to next Board meeting June 1, 2002

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

8. Discussion regarding interpreting AB302 section 15.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to approve the interpretation of Section 15.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Dr. Pasiomio votes I,

Nay: Dr. Park

9. a. Discussion about changing the acronym of OMD to DOM

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to deny change of acronym from OMD to DOM

Second: Dr. Park

Action: Passed Unanimously

b. Dr. Roth investigated Pezzutti's complaint, Wallace Hammons recommended for the record pursuant to the procedure that this board-adopted board member investigate complaint that if they found any evidence that the complaint was about. Dr. Roth did not find any evidence to go further with a case.

Motion: Dr. Roth moved to drop the case

Second: Dr. Park

Action: Dr. Rhee voted I.

Action: Passed Majority

10. Discussion in regards the board accepting, denying or modifying the draft of an Emergency Regulation that would permit certified detoxification specialist to perform auricular technique in the drug court program. John Marr and Judge Lehman on behalf of Choices Unlimited presented their drug court program to have a licensed acupuncture on staff.

Motion: Tom Stewart made a motion that we accept their regulation with a modification that we have a licensed supervising physician on staff. We will adopt these regulations as amended at our workshop.

Second: Dr. Roth seconded the motion, but mentioned that she received a phone call from who seemed to represent an acupunctures organization threatening to bring suit upon the board if the board allows for the regulation.

Voted I - Tom Stewart, Dr. Roth

Nay: Dr. Rhee, Dr. Park

Action: Passed Majority

11. Discussion regarding accepting/denying licensee Fiona Kelley's request for her two year clinical integration course for continuing education units. 10 CEU's for the State of Nevada for 2002, for her CE she would like his course to account for 10 of these units. Dr. Park wants application and \$50 from the provider Lonny Jarrett. The Oriental Board Executive Director to notify Lonny Jarrett

Motion: Dr. Roth made motion to accept request

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

12. NADA the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association wants to hold a conference in March regarding CE credits. Letter to go out to NADA pending more information.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to postpone; a request of additional information is needed.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

13. Discussion regarding Oriental Board to move and share the office space with the Homeopathic Board. Dr. Rhee is working with the real estate agent in what the contract says, our contract is up in Dec of 2002. Need to look at the lease agreement.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to postpone until we find out more information.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

14. Discussion concerning Executive Director to determine if changes need to be made. The discussion included a pay raise of \$200 a month. \$600 to \$800. Dr. park recommended that the pay go up to \$800 from the salary of \$600 until the next board meeting in June to be further evaluated at that time.

Motion: Dr. Park made motion to raise Executive Director's salary from \$600 to \$800, and to reevaluate in June meeting.

Second: Tom Stewart

Action: Passed Unanimously

15. Public Comment
None

16. Adjournment at 3:15 p.m.